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Another Planning Expert to Address Westfield's Residents and Comp Plan Steering Committee:

On Thursday, February 9, 2006, Mr. Ed McMahon, attorney, community planner, lecturer, author and expert on the topics of sustainable development, land conservation, growth management, urban design and historic preservation, will address Westfield and Washington Township residents and the Steering Committee in an effort to provide additional perspective for the Comprehensive Plan amendment process.

Mr. McMahon currently holds the Charles Fraser Chair on the Sustainable Development at the Urban Land Institute in Washington DC. He is nationally known as an inspiring and thought provoking speaker and lending authority on topics related to sustainable development, land conservation, urban design and historic preservation.

Among many other accomplishments, Mr. McMahon is the author of 15 books and over 150 articles. His latest books are "Land Conservation Finance" and "Better Models for Commercial Development." He also writes a regular column in "Planning Commissioner's Journal" and over the past 15 years, has drafted numerous land use plans and ordinances.

The Westfield Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee is hosting Mr. McMahon at Oak Trace Elementary School at 7:00pm on Thursday, February 9th. Local residents are encouraged to attend.

The Comprehensive Plan meeting schedule is posted on the Westfield Town Website www.westfield.in.gov. Notice of all meeting sessions will be posted at the Westfield Town Hall one week prior to the meetings. For additional information about the Comprehensive Plan, call the Community Development Department at 317-896-5577.

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